

REMARKS

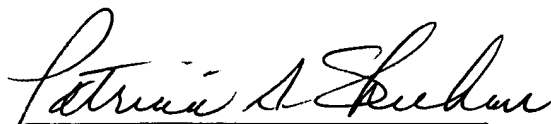
We have carefully considered the Advisory Action dated October 24, 2006, in which, in response to an earlier filed Amendment After Final Rejection, claims 7, 8 and 12 are listed as allowed and independent claim 11 and claims 13 and 14 that depend therefrom are listed as rejected. We have included in this Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection the amendments to the claims set forth in the Amendment After Final Rejection as well as the following additional amendments: (i) we have cancelled rejected claim 11, and (ii) we have amended claim 13 to depend from allowed claim 12. As in the original claims, claim 14 depends from claim 13. Accordingly, dependent claims 13 and 14 should after amendment be in allowable form, since they depend from an allowed independent claim.

While we do not agree that the invention of independent claim 11 and its dependent claims is anticipated or made obvious by the cited references, we have for business reasons made the additional amendments set forth above.

With all claims, as amended, in form for allowance, we request that the Examiner enter this Supplemental Amendment After Final Rejection in place of the previously filed Amendment After Final Rejection and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims, as amended. If the Examiner would rather enter the earlier filed Amendment After Final Rejection, and have the Supplement Amendment After Final Rejection add only the changes to the claims newly made here in, we ask that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone at the number provided below, so that we can immediately provide a reformatted Supplemental Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia A. Sheehan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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